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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Decision of Rejection dated June 14, 2005, together with an English language translation of the same, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-037283, in which the following document was cited:

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-196798, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance to the document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner is set forth in the Japanese Decision of Rejection.

Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report dated July 5, 2005, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 04 00 0875.7, in which the following documents were cited:

- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,786,817;


- (3) European Patent Publication No. EP 0 845 894, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,233,318;
- (4) International Patent Publication No. WO 98/23058;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,675,507. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,848,137; and
- (7) International Patent Publication No. WO 97/09682.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowance has already been issued and the issue fee has been paid in the present application and thus, consideration of the documents (1)-(4) and (6)-(7) cannot be requested. Nevertheless, Applicant is submitting copies of the above noted documents to complete the record in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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